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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on April 20, 2004. To date, Applicant has not received a first communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") inform the undersigned representative as to when a first communication on the merits from the USPTO will be received.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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